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**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION**

Dear Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action mailed May 10, 2005. Kindly amend the above-referenced application as follows.

**Amendments to the claims are reflected in the claim listing, which begins on page 2 of this paper.**

**Remarks** begin on page 9 of this paper.